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Reagan: SALT III

'My Goal'

Candidate Seeks To Clarify Position On A-Arms Control

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Ronald Reagan addressed his most vulnerable political issue last night by telling American voters on national television that if elected he would try to achieve an agreement with the Soviet Union limiting strategic nuclear arms.

And, as he has in the past, Reagan called for strengthening the Central Intelligence Agency.

"We must restore the ability of the CIA and other intelligence agencies to keep us informed and forewarned about terrorist activities, and we must take the lead in forging an international consensus that firmness and refusal to concede or to pay ransom are ultimately the only effective deterrents to terrorism," Reagan said.

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